CHAPTER 86.

CHAP. 87.

An act to authorise the Trustees of School district num- Passed Feb. 5, ber six, in the first election district in Kent county, to sell a certain lot of ground therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Authority gran-That the trustees of school district number six, in the first election district in Kent county, be, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to sell and convey the lot of ground and building which was occupied as the scite of the old school house in said district, and the money arising from said sale to apply towards the payment of the new scite and the school house in said district, and the balance, if any, towards the general use of said school district.

CHAPTER 87.

An act to abolish the Levy Court, provide for the appoint- Passed Feb. 13. ment of Commissioners of Somerset county, and prescribing their duties.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the General Assem- Preamble bly that the interests of the citizens of Somerset county will be promoted, the business of the county simplified and condensed, and a reduction of taxes effected by abolishing the levy court and the board of commissioners of the tax, and transferring all the powers and duties now exercised by said court and said board of commissioners of tax, to a board of county commissioners-therefore.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Governor ap-Maryland, That from and after the passage of this point seven act, it shall be the duty of the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, and they are hereby required annually to appoint seven of the best qualified persons, citizens of Somerset county, to be styled the Commissioners for Somerset county; and the persons appointed commissioners as aforesaid, shall, out of their own body, elect a president; and in case of the death, re-President

commissioners